

SA1099445

Fine Mahogany Regency Pedestal Library/Writing Table

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1099445****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 113 cm (44.5")

Depth = 65 cm (25.6")

Description

Fine Mahogany Regency Pedestal Library/Writing Table * Regency Era * Double Sided Desk as in partner style * Mahogany and inlaid ebony * Inlaid Leather * 3 drawers either side * Anthemia(1) decoration on pedestal legs * Lion Paw casters * H: 71cm (28") W: 113cm (44.5") D: 65cm (25.6") A fine Regency pedestal mahogany and ebony inlaid Library/Writing Table with a leather top. 3 drawers either side and Anthemia decoration on the pedestal legs resting on lion paw casters. (1) Anthemion (pl. Anthemia) has its origin from the Greek word Anthos - a little flower. Initially developed by the Greeks from the Egyptian and Asiatic form known as the honeysuckle or lotus palmette it is a floral design consisting of a number of radiating petals and was widely used by the ancient Greeks and Romans to embellish various forms within architecture and general decoration. The Greeks originally only decorated pottery with the motif, but they soon adapted it to ornament architecture. The single-palmette form appears on acroteria (decorative pedestals), antefixes (roof or cornice elements), and the top of vertical stelae. The continuous pattern of alternating lotus and palmette spring...

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